

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 18 have been amended herein. Please cancel claims 8 through 17, 19 and 20, without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications including same. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

1. (Amended) A vehicle storage device, comprising:
a frame;
a material covering at least a portion of said frame, said material defining a storage space within ~~the covered~~said frame;
a mounting plate movably attached to said frame through said material covering at least a portion of said frame; and
clamps attached to said mounting plate for securing said vehicle storage device to a ladder attached to a vehicle.

A 2. (Original) The vehicle storage device of claim 1, wherein said frame comprises a plurality of frame members fitted together to define a space within said frame members.

3. (Amended) The vehicle storage device of claim 2, wherein said plurality of frame members is selected ~~from~~from the group consisting of plastic, metal, and wood.

4. (Amended) The vehicle storage device of claim 1, wherein said material covering at least a portion of said frame is selected from the group consisting of vinyl, ~~fleece-lined~~fleece-lined vinyl, ballistic material, metal, fiberglass, plastic, neoprene, ~~SUNBRELLA~~acrylic yarn fabric, carbon fiber, steel, aluminum, ~~COVER LITE~~ and cloth.

5. (Original) The vehicle storage device of claim 1, wherein said material covering at least a portion of said frame further comprises:
an access portal in a portion of said material; and
a connection device for securing said access portal to said material.

6. (Amended) The vehicle storage device of claim 5, wherein said connection device for securing said access portal to said material is selected from the group consisting of zippers, snaps, ties, ~~VELCRO~~hook and loop fastening materials, and hooks.

7. (Amended) ~~The vehicle storage device of claim 1, wherein said mounting plate is movably attached to said frame~~ A vehicle storage device, comprising:
a frame;
a material covering at least a portion of said frame, said material defining a storage space within
said frame;
a mounting plate movably attached to said frame through said material covering at least a portion
of said frame by at least one hinge; and
clamps attached to said mounting plate for securing said vehicle storage device to a ladder
attached to a vehicle.

Claims 8-17. (Withdrawn and canceled)

18. (Amended) A vehicle storage device, comprising:
a material shell defining a space within said material shell, said material ~~shell~~shell having at least
a front portion and a back portion;
an access portal in said front portion of said material shell for allowing ingress and egress to said
space within said material shell; and
at least one fastening device movably attached to said back portion of said material shell.

Claims 19-20. (Withdrawn and Canceled)

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21. (Original) The vehicle storage device of claim 18, further comprising a recreational equipment carrier.
